

WHMIS and Hazard Symbols



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WHMIS

- **W**orkspace **H**azardous **M**aterials **I**nformation **S**ystem



Compressed
Gas



Flammable



Oxidizer



Poisonous



Toxic



Biohazard



Corrosive



Reactive

Compressed Gas

- pose an explosion danger if heated or dropped



Flammable and Combustible Material

- solids, liquids and gases capable of catching fire or exploding in the presence of heat, sparks, flames or friction



Oxidizing Material

- pose a fire and/or explosion risk in the presence of flammable or combustible material



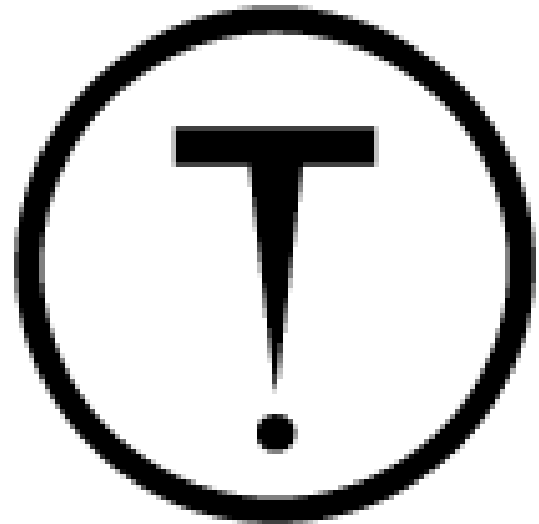
Immediate and Serious Toxic Effects

- materials may cause the death of a person exposed to small amounts.



Toxic Effects

- **immediate eye and/or skin irritation as well as those which can cause long-term effects in a person repeatedly exposed to small amounts.**



Biohazardous infectious material

- contain harmful microorganisms.



Corrosive Material

- acid or caustic materials which can destroy the skin and/or eat through metals.

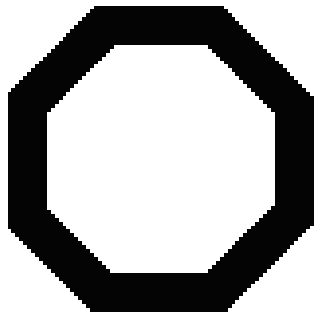


Dangerously Reactive Material

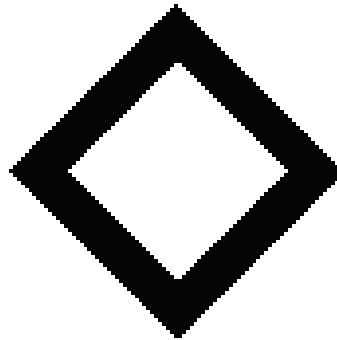
- **undergo dangerous reaction if subjected to heat, pressure, shock or allowed to contact water.**



Hazard Symbols



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WARNING



CAUTION



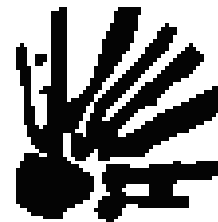
POISON



CORROSIVE



FLAMMABLE



EXPLOSIVE

